Atty. Dkt. No. 31890-1613



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Carlson et al.

Title:

EMBOSSING SYSTEM

Appl. No.:

10/036,843

Filing Date:

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [${f X}$] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Presen		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	35	_	32	=	3	×	\$18.00	=	\$54.00
Independents:	3	_	3	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00 CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					=	\$0.00			
					=	\$54.00			

[] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	\$54.00	
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$54.00

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1450 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents **Box FEE AMENDMENT** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

- 33. The embossing system of claim 1, further comprising a light source positioned within the base.
- 34. The device of claim 12, further comprising a light source positioned within the base.
- 35. The scoring system of claim 23, further comprising a light source positioned REMARKS

 Applicant hereby adds claims 33-35 to the present application.

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